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"The Crafting of History": Utah State History Conference, September 11-13

Gwendolyn Wright, "The History Detective," will be the keynote speaker at State History's annual conference. Wright is a professor of architecture at Columbia University and a host of the popular PBS series "History Detectives." She will speak September 11 at 6:30 p.m.

On Friday, September 12, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., conference sessions will include presentations on historical archaeology; Salt Lake City, Then and Now; Abraham Lincoln and Utah; Native American, African American, and Italian American history; the Mountain Meadows Massacre; Wallace Stegner; and more.

At 4 p.m. James Arrington will perform his original play commemorating the Utah War, *The March of the Salt Soldiers*. A reception will follow.

The public is invited to all of these free events, which will take place at the Salt Lake City Public Library.

A tour of the Utah State Capitol Building will be led by David Hart, executive director of the Capitol Preservation Board and Wilson Martin, State Historic Preservation Officer, both of whom know the building intimately. To attend this free tour, meet at the east entrance by the lions on Saturday, September 13, at 10:30 a.m.

As an accompaniment to the conference, a special exhibit—"The Art of Architecture"—will run from August 18 through September 19 at the Rio Grande Depot. The exhibit will include "Rephotography of George Edward Anderson's Environmental Portraits," by Peter Goss and "John Sugden: Mid-Century Modern Man and His Architecture," by Kirk Huffaker.

For more information, see <http://history.utah.gov>, or call Lynette Lloyd at 801/533-3553.

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